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PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. JALGAR, 8, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street. GEORGE STREET, 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTCH, Ludgate Circus, E. C. BATES, HENDY & Co., , Old Jewry, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street. NEW YORK: -ANDREW WIND, 183, Nas-

eau Street. AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTCH, Melbourns and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAR & BLACK, San Fran-

CHINA: - Swatow, QUELOH & CAMPBELL Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Foochow, Hedge & Co. Shanghai LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY Manila, C. Hrinszum & Co Macao, L. A. DA GRAGA.

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

INCORPORATED BY NATIONAL DESERTES OF 7TH AND STH MARCH, 1848. mand md-

BY IMPERIAL DECREES OF 25TH JULY, 1854, AND SIST DECEMBER, 1866.

Recognised by the ... INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000

HEAD OFFICE. -14, Rue Bergère, Paris, LONDON AGENCY. -144, Leadenhall St.,

Agencies - At Nantos, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion,) Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama, LONDON BANKERS. - Bank of England Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY,

INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent, per annum on the monthly minimum balances, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the offices. CHR. DE GUIGNÉ,

Manager. Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, ... 5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND, 100,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-E. R. BELECIOS, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-AD. ANDRE, Esq. F. CORDES, Esq. S. W. POMEROY, Esq. F. D. SASSOON, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. Molver, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. JAMES GREIG, Esq. Hongkong, Manager.

EWEN CAMBRON, Esq. Shanghai, LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N Current Deposit Accounts at the rate.

of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily On Fixed Deposits :-For 3 months, 2 per cent, per annum, 4 per cent. 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG.

Chief Manager. Offices of the Corporation, No, 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 17, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

authorized to sign our Firm in the above-named LIGHTS, we favour-Hongkong and Canton.

Chins, June 1, 1876.

TR. H. MUNSTER SOHULTZ has been anthorized to sign our Firm per procuration.

- WIELER & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned has been appointed BURVEYOR to LLOYDS REGISTER

at this Port. R. H. CAIRNS. 1, Club Chambers. Hongkeng, April 20, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

Have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. Shaw to sign my name per procura-

A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTIOE. EXTE have Established branches of our E. Constantin is authorised to sign by proguration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE. THE Undersigned have entered into Co partnership from the First day of January, 1876, in the Business of Shipbrokers at this Port, under the style of MORRIS & RAY.

A. G. MORRIS. E. C. RAY.

Bank Buildings, Hongkong, February 3, 1876.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

200 Casks CLARET from Bordeaux. LANDSTEIN & Co.

Hongkong, March 10, 1876. TAKASIMA COLLIERY.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents, MOR SALE, Large Takasima Coal, at \$8 per ton, ex Godown. Small Takasima Coal, \$6 per ton, ex Godown,

T. G. GLOVER No. 7, Queen's Road, and at East Point. Hongkong, May 16, 1876.

FOR SALE. CHILLINGWORTH & SON'S CROWN SHERRIES and PORTS. R. P. ATKINS & Co.'s PORT. Bass's ALE, in Quarts and Pints. WM. YOUNGER & Co.'s Edinburgh STRONG ALE, in Hogsheads.

Hongkong, June 9, 1876. []OR SALE.—Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 1 Mosque Street Nos. 1 and 3 Mosque Junction. Crown Rent, \$7.28 a year. Monthly Rentals, \$110. Price for the lot, \$8,000 Nett,

Taxes payable by tenants." Apply to J. D. HUMPHREYS, Hongkong Dispensary. Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

FOR SALE. NUMBER of NEW IRON WATER TANKS, 4 Feet square.

Apply to CAPTAIN on BOARD, American Bark "American Lloyds."

Hongkong, May 30, 1876.

Intimations.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 30th Instant, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, June 13, 1876.

NOTICE.

SAILMAKING DEPARTMENT

URING the Temporary Absence of our

Mr W. DOLAN, this DEPART-MENT will be CARRIED ON as heretofore, under the Superintendence of Experienced FOREMEN, who have acted in this capacity under Mr Dolan for 13 years All Orders in this Branch of Business will have our careful attention.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

DANISH CONSULATE. Hongkong, June 17, 1876 ATOTICE is hereby given that Mr Original Certificates will hereafter be held RUDOLPH JENSEN having resigned by the Company as null and void. the Office of Consul for this Colony for H. M. the King of Denmark, applications for the Office should be sent in to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Copenhagen, jy14]

Before the First of November, 1876. H. KIÆR, Consul pro tem.

HOLMES' RESCUE LIGHTS.

TR. THEOPHILUS GEE LINSTEAD IS APTAINS, wishing to test the value of ably mentioned in the Papers this winter, may obtain any number at the price of jyl about El a Piece.

WM. PUSTAU & Co.'s Shipping Office. Hongkong, June 16, 1876 PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the Pacific Math "STEAMBHIP COMPANY have THIS DAY of the best brand, and solicits an inspection been REMOVED to the Premites No. 16, PRAYA CENTRAL, lately occupied by of came. Mesers Holliday, Wish & Co. G. B. EMORY, Agent. Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

O. L. THEVENIN No. 44, Queen's Road: Hongkong, June 13, 1876.

Intimations.

HONGKONG at Noon on SATURDAYS.

and MACAO at 7 a.m. on MONDAYS

commencing on Saturday Next, the 17th

Instant. On other days the Hour of Depar-

CIEALED TENDERS will be Received

SATURDAY, the 24th Instant, at Noon,

for the performance of the following

FOR THE NAVAL HOSPITAL, MOUNT

Building a Guard Room and Entrance

Building Chinese Servants' Latrine and

Urinal, and Altering Servants' Quarters,

NAVAL YARD.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

received instructions to sell by

TUESDAY.

the 20th June, 1876, at Noon,-

Ex S. S. "KWANGTUNG.

(For account of the concerned.)

STEAM ENGINE GEAR, STEAM

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7.

All lots, with all faults and errors of

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Undersigned has received in

structions from H. M. Naval

cautingues will be instidu-

Hongkong, June 13, 1876.

A Quantity of IRON and BRASS

Public Auction, in their Sale Rooms,

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have

JOHN BREMNER,

Naval Storekeeper.

Erecting Smoking Sheds.

H. M. Naval Yard,

Hongkong, June 17, 1876.

Sundry Repairs to Buildings.

P. A. DA COSTA,

Secretary.

ture from both places will be 9 a.m.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876.

By Order,

Services, viz.:-

keeper's Office.

Praya, on

Gates.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO THE MEDICAL HALL, STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, 37, Queen's Road, Hongkong. LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1853. TH, KOFFER, Proprietor.

Intimations

Hongkong, April 28, 1876.

HONGKONG. WATCHMAKERS & JEWELLERS,

38, Queen's Road, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS CHRONOMETERS

Carefully Repaired, Cleaned and accurately rated under guarantes. All Repairs in the above line done at reasonable rates and with despatch.

Hongkong, May 1, 1876. IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUC-

TION OF THE PRICE OF THE BHANGHAI COURIER AND

CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHIN.

and as a large INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THI ADVANTAGE TO

> ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS,

Essan (Germany.) Sole Agent for China, F. PEIL, HORGEONG, SHANGHAI, COLOGNE

(Germany.) LOONG SHING & Co., DEALERS IN ANCIENT

CURIOSITIES CHINESE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

No. 24, Wollington Street, HONGKONG.

AH YON, SHIPS' OOMPRADORE AND description, at Purchasers' risk on the fall STEVEDORE, No. 57, Prayal West. SHIPPING SUPPLIED WITH ALL KINDS OF

COAL, WATER, BALLAST, FRESH PROVISIONS & OILMAN'S STORES Of the best quality and at the shortest notice.

PHOTOGRAPHER

GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG;

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXI

OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ATHLETIC CLUB,

TTAS on hand the Largest and Best

Formosa and all the different Chinese Ports.

Albums, Frames, Writing Cases, Desks and

many other ornamental and useful articles

NOTICE.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY

LIMITED.

THE CERTIFICATES of the SHARES

(inclusive) in this Company, standing in

the Register in the name of Mr WILLIAM

RUDOLPH LANDSTEIN, having been lost by

him; Notice is hereby given that New

Certificates for such Shares have This day

been issued to the said WILLIAM RUDOLPH

LANDSTEIN as such registered Proprietor of

the Shares therein mentioned, and that the

Dated the 14th day of June, A.D., 1876

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELE-

GRAPH COMPANY.

GUTZLAFF is Reduced from \$4 to \$2 for

20 Words. Arrangements may be made

for reporting by wire any Signals hoisted

THE Undersigned begs to inform the

Public that he has received a very

large assortment of WINES and SPIRITE

by Vessels passing.
GEORGE J. HELLAND,

June 6, 1876.

L. HAUSCHILD,

HEAD OFFICE,

General Agent.

Shanghat, 26th May, 1876.

Scoretary,

By Order of the Directors,

Numbered 551/575 and 921/630

too numerous to mention.

Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

Also, A large assortment of Photographic

collection of Views, &c., of Amoy,

by appointment, to

H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNED

Storekeeper, to sell by Public Auction, Hongkong, May 1, 1876. WEDNESDAY. AFONG,

the 21st June, 1876, at 11 a.m., at H. M. Naval Yard,-

SUNDRY VICTUALLING NAVAL STORES, comprising: Coppe Pipes, Old Iron, Hoses, Lignum Vites, Linen, Canvas Rags, Blue Cloth, Duck, Serge, Jean, Blankets, Shoes, Tobacco, Mess Traps, Packing Cases, Implements, do., dc.

2 60-H.P. Engines. 1 Washing Machine. 1 Ice-Making Machine.

1 Normandy's Condenser, TEBMS OF SALE.—Cash before deliver Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots, with all faults and errors of every description whatsoever, at purchaser risk on the fall of the hammer. J. M. ARMSTRONG,

Government Auctioneer. Hongkong, June 13, 1876. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

account of whom it may concern, on TUESDAY. the 27th June, 1876, at Noon, at his Office, Marine House, Queen's Road,-

The Steamer "PAWTUXET." of Boston, Massachusetts, 280 Mr. Tons Registered Burden; with a Battery con

eisting of 2 Brass 24lb. Howitzers. 2 20lb. Rifled Parrotts. 1 80lb. Rifled Parrotts.

Sundry Shot and Shell for above Battery. The above Vessel was purchased of the United States Government, and is Registered at Boston, Register No. 177, HROM and after this Date, the Rate for MESSAGES between this and dated 16th September, 1867.

TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, to be at purchasers risk on the fall of the

For further Particulars apply to the United States Commiste at Hongkong the Trustees of the Estate of Augusting HEARD & Co., Queen's Road | or to the Undersigned, where inventories may be

W. KERFOOT HUGHES, ductioned. Hongkong, June 18, 1876.

shipping.

Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & HIOGO. The Steamer

FOR the convenience of travellers, the Steamer "POWAN" will leave will be despatched for the above Ports at Daylight, on TUESDAY, the 20th Instant. The Steamer has excellent accommodation for First and Second Class Passengers. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> Agents. Hongkong, June 17, 1876.

> For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON,

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Benledi. Hongkong, June 16, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. (To follow the "Wealthy Pendleton,"

"AMERICAN LLOYDS," Captain PARK, will be despatched for the above Port on the stin June.

WINCH GEAR, and Sundry FIT-VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

Captain HUNTER, will load for the above Port, and will have

quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.

> The A 1 American Bark "CHARLES C. LEARY," bere and at Whampoa, and

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, June 2, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Barque "SOPHIE Captain Jones, having greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampon,

For Freight, apply to OLYPHANT & Co. Hongkong, June 12, 1876.

The A 1 American Ship " ANNIE FISH. HOFFSES, Master, will here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

The A 1 American Ship BRAY, Master, will load here have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 12, 1876.

portion of her Cargo engaged, For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, June 2, 1876.

FOR MANILA. The Spanish Brig "NAN LORENZO." Pico, Master, will have quick No marks despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

Shipping.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Olipper Bark "ONWARD" STIMSON, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER, & Co.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The AI British Clipper Barque "BRITISH CKOWN," W. Andrews, Master, having the greater part of her Cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch as above.

For Freight, apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, May 11, 1876.

notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE

THE S. S. Glenroy, Captain Taylor, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored at their Godowns, whence and or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before Noon To-morrow, the 16th Cargo remaining undelivered after the

22nd Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents S. S. Glenroy.

Hongkong, June 15, 1876. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

ONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer J Sarpedon, are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into craft, and landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after the 16th June, 1876. Goods undelivered after the 23rd June, .

1024 1 1876 WILL BUTTERFILLD'& SWIKE. Hongkong, June 14, 1876.

S. S. TARTAR. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. THIS Steamer having arrived, Consignees

their Goods are being landed, at their risk, into the Godowns of Mr A. McG. REATON whence delivery may be obtained. Consignees wishing to receive their Goods on the Wharf are at liberty to

of Cargo are hereby informed that

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 28rd Instant will be subject to rent.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by . ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

Hongkong, June 16, 1875.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

S. S. OROOUS, FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

THE above Steamer having arrived. Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, June 11, 1876.

ORIENTAL AND OCCIDENTAL

STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. Belgie from San Francisco and Yokohama. are hereby requested to send their Bills of Lading for countersignature to the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of Cargo impeding the discharge of the

Hongkong, June 10, 1876. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

Steamer will be landed and stored at Con-

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

bigness' risk and expense.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Carge has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Acting Agent; Ex Hoogly, March 10, 1876. RM No. 29, One case Merchandice. T & L from Marsbilles. Ex Ava, May 2, 1876.

1v2 CFP 106 bags Gum, from Bombay. Ex Amazons, May 16, 1876. 191 bags Gum and 4 6ases Vermillion.

4 boxes Merchandike. 9 bags Gum. S. S. Anadyr.

GR No. 1/42=42 boxes Wines. HK H 6885/6887 3 cases Merchandise,

Hongkong, June 9, 1876.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

by the Undersigned on or before FOR MANILA. The Steamship "ESMERALDA, Captain THEBAUD, will be despatched as above on WEDDESDAY, the 21st Instant, at Noon,

Hougkong, June 17, 1876.

FOR LONDON. The Steamship Plans and Specifications can be seen and BENLEDI, particulars obtained at the Naval Store-Captain BUCHANAN, will load as above and be despatched or MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

The A 1 American Bark

For Freight, apply to

FOR LONDON. The A 1 British Clipper Ship

Hongkong, May 19, 1876. FOR NEW YORK

N. STILPHEN, Master, will load will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to

and have quick despatch,

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Hongkong, May 12, 1876. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

For Freight, apply to

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. The A 1 British Barque

VINDEX,

Capt. PARKHOUSE, with a large will have quick despatch as above.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 25, 1876.

For Sale.

TUC DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarte, \$15 per case (1 dozen.) 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.) FOR SALE BY

HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 22, 1875,

Now Ready.

THE CHINA REVIEW Vol. IV., No. 5.

Subscription, postage included,

Essays on the Chinese Language, (Continued from page 212.) The Folk-lore of Ohina, (Continued from

page 227.) The Lamentations and Death of Ch'ung Chen, The Last Emperor of the Ming Dynasty. Ancestral Worship

Nonsense Verses for the Radicals. The Language and Literature of China. Chinese Spelling Tables. Chinese Intercourse with the Countries of Central and Western Asia During the

Fifteenth Century. Dr. Williams as an Authority on Etymology. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries on Eastern Matters:-Historical Outline of Medical Missions at Canton, Hongkong and Macao. Mr Kingsmill on Chinese Myths. "Sinologue" or "Sinologist," Tienchu v. Shangti.

Chinese Wills. Congress at St. Petersburg, The 214 Radicals. Bell's Visible Speech Alphabet. " Micare Digitia." Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Ohina Mail Office. Hongkong, May 15, 1876.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR FOOCHOW (DIRECT.) The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BOWEN," Captain MILLER, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the

20th Instant, at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON'& Co.,

Hongkong, June 19, 1878. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

" DOUGLAS." Captain BURNIE, will be despatched for the above Ports WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

JUMAN SIMAMOLLIC COMPANI. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "DEUCALION" "DEUCALION"
will be despatched on or about the 80th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Adents. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

FOR SALE, FREIGHT CR. CHARTER The A 1 British Bark "ALPHINGTON." of 327 Tone Register.

Apply to WIELER & Co. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

FRENCH BARK NESTOR,

FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Consignees are also informed that, before

delivery can be obtained, they will be required to sign the Average Bond and to give Approved Guarantee for Contribution to General Average. MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession. FIGHE LOWER STOREY of FAIRLEA West Point, with separate entrance Garden, Stable, &c. Rent, \$30. SHARP, TOLLER, AND JOHNSON, Solicitors.

Hongkong, June 19, 1876. Not Responsible for Debts.

Teither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour !--1PHIGESIA, German barque, Captain

Matzen. -- Wm. Pustau & Co. Comer, American ship, Captain William E, Bray.

VINDER, British barque, Captala John Parkhouse. Zoroya, Pritish barque, Captain Gee: Sgarlett.—Gilman & Co. WILLARD MUDGETT, American batque,

Captein J. B. Dickey .- Jardine, Matheson HYELYN, British barque, Capt. Knowles. Melchers & Co. . Sornie, British barque, Captain Rees

FETIBULI, German bartius, Captain J. Greiff.-Eduard, Schellhass & Co. FONTENAYE, British blip, Capt. George

B. Taylor. - Arnhold, Karberg & Co. NEARCHUS, American ship, Capt. Pierce. -Eduard Schellhass & Co. ANNA HAUSWEDELL, German barque, J. M. Schröder. Edyard Schellhass & Co.

Anton, GESIENA, Dutch schooner, Captain J. S. Mulder - Eduard, Schellhass & Co. ALPHINGTON, British barque, Captain G.

Chaningham, -Arphold, Earborg & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

FURNITURE SALE. HANDSOME ENGLISH AND CANTON-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY,

the 26th June, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at No. 13, Staunton Street, the Residence of A. Espantoso, Esq.,-The whole of his Handsome House-

hold FURNITURE, comprising:-English-made Walnut Green Rep Covered Drawing-room Suite, Handsome Mirrors in Gilt Frames, Clocks, Window Curtains, Carpets, Gasaliers, Writing Desks, A nice Collection of Pictures, Handsomely Carved Blackwood Marbletop Tables and Teapoys, Dining Table, Side Board, Chiffonier, Whatnots, Gasaliers, Electroplated Ware, Glass and Crockery Ware, Chairs, Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Glasses, Toilet Tables, Couches, Flower Pots and Flowers, Aquarium, Japanese Vases, Bronzes,

Etc.,

A Pony DOG CART. A Pony BASKET CARRIAGE. Catalogues will be issued, and the

the 24th June. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the

fall of the hammer. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

THE WONDERFUL ARAB DWARF.

DINAMHNOOD, one of the greatest of D living prodigies, is now being exhibited at the ORIENTAL HOTEL, from 10 A.M. to 10 P.M.

BINAMHNOOD is an Arab, 25 years of age and 33 inches in height; has no legs or arms, yet walks about, feeds himself, writes his name, &c.; besides his native tongue, he speaks English, French, Dutch, Rindostani, Malay, and several other languages.

ADMISSION—FIFTY CENTS. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

NOTICE, ORIENTAL HOTEL

The DINNER HOUR at this Establishment will be HALF-PAST SEVEN until further notice. STOCKHAUSEN AND ROSE,

Proprietors. Hongkong, June 19, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

June 17, William Turner, British barque CARLOWITZ & Co. June 17, Phillip Fits Patrick, American 582, Phelan, Newcastle (N.S.W April 3, Coal -P. M. S. S. Co. June 18, Cingalee, British barque, 338

David Anton, Saigon June 9, Rice .--June 18, Thoon Kramom, Siam. barque

474 P. W. Vorrath, Bangkok June Rice.—Stemssen & Co. June 18, Bowen, British steamer, 150 Miller, Sydney May 81, Cooktown June 6, and Somerset 8, Treasure. - GIBB, LI

VINGSTON & Co. June 18, 9.25 p.m., Ningpo, British str., 761, Cass, Shanghai June 15, 4 a.m., Gene ral.—Siemssen & Co.

June 18, Howsang, from Canton. June 19, Fuyew, Chinese steamer, 908, Shanghai June 15, General. June 18, Carl, German brig, 215, Thom-

sen, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 17, Coal.-ARNHOLD, KABBERG & Uo. June 18, Nestor, French ship, 789 Guquel, London January 4, General -MELCHERS & Co.

June 19, Cotherstone, British barque, 373 Laurenson, Saigon June 7, Rice, -ORDER. June 19, Alexander McNeil, Amer. ship, 1090, Pattice, Cardiff Jan. 81, Coal .-MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. June 19, Syringa, British schooner, 242,

R. Partridge, Newcastle (N.S.W.) April 4, Coal.—SIEMESEN & Co. June 19, Calabar, British steamer, 872,

Hutchison, Singapore May 29 and Salgon June 18, General. CHINESE. June 19, Kaisow, British ship, 795, J. Gadd, London Feb. 9, General.-MEL

June 19, Gesiena, Dutch schooner, 480, J. S. Mulder, Chefoo May 91, Beans and General -- EDUARD SCHELLHARS & Co. June 19, Alphington, British barque, 826, Gibeon Cunningham, Newcastie (N.S.W. April 13, Coal, -Arnhold, Karsers & Co.

DEPARTURES, June 18, Malacca, for Yokohamai Cyphrenes, for Hankow. 18. Leoner, for Swatow, Ec. 18. Norna, for Swatow. 18. Minna, for Foothow. 19. Mongolto, for Shanghal.

19, Ariadne, Ger. corv., for a cruiss, 19, hertha, Ger. corv., for a critise: 19, Cyclop, Ger. g.-b., for a critise, 19, U.S.S. Palos, for a cruise, 19. U.S.S. Ashwelot, for a smules 19, William Phillips, for Touron. 19, Glenryy, for Shanghal. Howseng, for Shanghal. Iphigenia, for Callag. 19, Mesoa, for Cooktown 19, Penedo, for Saigon:

19. Tartar, for Yokokama and Hioge.

19, Fuyew, for Capton. OLEARED, Odfolins, for Zobils

Charits, for Whampoa

PASSENGERS:

Per Bowen, from Sydney, Capt. Rite. CINCALEE, British barque, Capt. David | 1 European atserage and 80 Chinese: Per Ningpo, from Shanghai, 18 Chiness: Per Fuyew, from Shanghai, 50 Chiness. Per Nestor, from London, Mr Lubbe. Per Calaber, from Singapore, de., PASSENGERS.

DEPARTED. Per Malacca, for Yokohama, Messrs J Elleston, T. Tanaka, J. Worsfeld, J. Wood, G. Patterson, J. McDonald, and Lieut. Wade, B. N., 23 Japanese and 4 Chinese. Per Leonor, for Swatow, &c., 2 Cabin

and 40 Chinese. Per Norna, for Swatow, 95 Chinese. Per Mongolia, for Shanghai, Mr Forbes, and Liout. J. R. Broadley, 68 Chinese and 4 children.

Per William Phillips, for Touron, Cabin and 15 Chinese deck. Per Glenroy, for Shanghai, 1 European.

Per Howsang, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese. Per Mecca, for Cooktown, 5 Europeans deck and 139 Chinese. Per Penedo, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. Per Tartar, for Yokobama, Mr A. J.

Woeikof (Russ. Geog. Soc) TO DEPART. Per Asia, for 60 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British barque Cingales reports : Generally fine weather. The British barque Cotherstone reports:

Light variable winds and fine weather to The Chinese steamer Fuyew reports : Moderate breeze and fine weather through-

The British barque William Turner. reports: Had light winds and fine weather throughout the passage.

The British steamer Ningpo reports First part of passage fine weather with S. E. winds and from Breaker Point to Port strong S.W. monsoon. At Woosung passed str. Chinkiang and later str. China and off Furniture will be on view on Saturday, Chapel laland str. Amoy all bound to the Northward.

The French ship Nestor reports : Had fine weather to the Equator, thence light S.E. trades and fine weather to 20 Feb., when got heavy weather which lasted eight days. In the Pacific and amongst the lalands to the China Sea, calms and light airs to arrival.

The American ship Alexander McNeil reports ! Crossed the Equator March 2nd and passed the Meridian of Greenwich April 2nd in lat. 89 46 8, run down Eastings from 42 to 43 S. On May 17th passed Java Head, thence to port experienced light variable winds and calms. The British steamer Calabar reports

Moderate and fine weather throughout. The Dutch schooner, Gesients reports from Shantung Promontory to Tung-ying experienced equally weather, during the heavy squall split several sails and lost topsail yard, thence to port moderate variable

The British barque Alphington reports Light winds and calms throughout the On 18th June in lat. 19 22 N and long. 119:43 E., spoke the British ship Sussem from Calcutta bound for San Francisco all well.

The British steamer Bowen reports : Left Sydney at 5.80 p.m. on 81st May and had variable winds and fine weather along the coast of New South Wales, and on June the 2nd at noon passed Cape Moreton. In lat. 20 S. got the S.E. trade winds, arriving at Cooktown at 9 p.m. of the 5th June. again on the 6th at 6 p.m. and touched at Somerset on the morning of the 8th. Passed Booby Island at noon same day and had maderate winds with accessional annualls and much rain in Arafura and Banda Sess. At 2 p.m. of the 12th cleared Manipa Straits and at 8 a.m. of the 13th were abreast of Celebes. In Celebes Sea experienced strong N. W. and adverse currents. Bassilan Straits were cleared at 9 p.m. of the 14th, and then had variable winds and fine weather, clearing Mindora Straits at 3 a.m. of the 16th. In the China Seas had light S. W. winds with occasional showers, and arrived at Hongkong at 7.30 p.m. of the 18th, having been 17 days under steam from Sydney.

Per Teheran, sailed 17th June, 1876: For London : from Macac, 1,450 boxes and 600 half-chests Tea; from Canton, 26 bales Raw Silk, and 12 boxes Silk Piece Goods from Amoy, 3,167 half-chests Tea; from Shanghai, 933 boxes, 5,514 half-chests and pkgs, Tes, and 228 bales Raw Silk; from Hankow, 3,035 half-chests and 671 chests Tea from Yokohams, 8 bales Raw Silk. For New York: from Shanghai, 308 boxes and 200 half-chests Tea. For Continent : from Canton, 26 bales Raw Silk; from Shanghai, 209 half chests Tea, and 59 bales Raw Silk; from Yokohama, 16 bales Raw

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS. MAILS will close :-

For HAINAN via CANTON (Overland) .--At 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the Oth Inst., instead of as previously notified.

For FOOCHOW. Per BOWEN, at 3.50 p.m. To-morrow, the 20th Inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW .-Per DOUGLAS, at 11.30 a.m., on

Wednesday, the 21st Inst. For SINGAPORE. -Per FYEN, at 2.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 24th Inst.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .--The French Contract Packet ANADYR will be despatched on SATURDAY the 34th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Marseilles; to Salgon, Singapore, Batavia, Galle, Pondithefry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay,

Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c. :-

Friday, 23rd Inst. 5 F.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the Night Box,

which remains open all night. Saturday, 24th Juns .-A.M., Post Office opens for sale of

Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence. 10 A.H., Registry of Letters coases. 11 4.11. Post Office closes except for Late

-Letters (11.10 A.E., Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom, Sulgett, or Singators may be posted on payment of a Late Feb of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.50 A.M., when the Post Office Closes ALFRED LISTER, Postmaster General,

General Post Chies, Hengkong, June 10, 1876. General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, June 21:-11 a.m.-Sale of Stores at H. M. Naval Noon.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila.

Noon. - Douglas leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. THUBSDAY, June 22:-

Goods per Glenroy undelivered after this date subject to rent. FRIDAY, June 23 :-

Noon, -General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co. Goods per Sarpedon undelivered after this date subject to rent Goods per Tartar undelivered after this date subject to rent. SATURDAY, June 24:-

Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. Noon -Government Tenders for Construction close. American Lloyds leaves for San Francisco. MONDAY, June 26:-Noon. - Benledi leaves for London.

2 p.m. -Sale of Household Furniture, at No. 13, Staunton Street. TUESDAY, June 27:--Noon. - Sale of the Steamer Pawtuxet, at

Mr W. Kerfoot Hughes' Office. FRIDAY, June 30:-Deucation leaves for London on or about this date.

SATURDAY, July 1:-3 p.m. -Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer Belgic leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

SATURDAY, July 15:--3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight -Tartar leaves for Yokohama and Hiogo.

(direct.) Auctions. Noon. -Sale of Steam Engine Gear,

Sundry Fittings, &c., at Messrs Lane,

Crawford & Co.'s Sale Room. Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of the Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, closed from this date to 30th Instant, inclusive.

TO ADVERTISERS.

The attention of Advertisers is respectfully drawn to the fact that a copy of the China Mail has for some time past been placed on board of every Steamer and Sailing Vessel on arrival in this Harbour. Facilities which have recently been placed rithin the reach of Captains and Officers of Ships have resulted in a material increase to the Subscription List of the Mail amongst the shipping in port; and as special arrangements have been made to increase the usefulness of the Shipping List and to extend the circulation in the Bay, these advantages will be at once apparent to Advertisers.

Orders may be sent to GEO. MURRAY BAIN. China Mail Office.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

MARRIAGE.

On Friday, in Hongkew Church, by the Rev. R. Nelson, CARL HERHOLD' OCTAVIS POULSEN to MATRILDE PETERSEN, (both of Denmark.) DEATH.

At Madao, on the 1st June, John J. S. OLIVEINA, aged 71 years

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, SUME 19, 1876.

Not one of the least of the dangers now menazing the Government at Peking is that arising from the operations of the numberless Secret Societies that Hourish in every part of the country. For generations these associations have been the dread, more or less, of the rulers of China. Although there is good reason to believe that they were originally established for similar objects to those which have brought the various benefit societies at home into existence, yet it is pretty certain that at the present time the aims of the leaders of these combinations are more ambitious than the mere rendering of mutual aid and assistance in the ordinary wants of life. There is not the skadow of a doubt that some of the most extensive and influential of the Secret Societies in China at the present day are mainly kept alive for political reasons, and that they aim at nothing less then the overthrow of the race of Emperors that now ossupy the Dragon jezi throne. Not is this purpose one of resent postage rates,

origin. It is a matter of history that about the commencement of the present century the Triad Society, under another name, spread itself through the provinces and nearly succeeded in overturning the present Government. Its machinations were however frustrated, and the principal leaders seized and put to death, the official reports to the Emperor stating what was not the truth that "not a single member of that rebellious fraternity was left alive." Some of them still existed, and with a view to secrecy adopted the name which they at present bear. Sir John Davis, in his works on China, states that in October 1828, the following lines, inscribed on paper, were found in the Protestant burial-ground at Macao, and, on their being handed over to the Mandarin of the district, that official entreated that the matter might not be made public, as he would be severely punished for the mere discovery

of such a seditious paper within his district :--" Vast was the central nation. Flourishing the heavenly dynasty-A thousand nations sent tribute, Ten thousand nations did homage; But the Tartars obtained it by fraud, And this grudge can never be assuaged. Enlist soldiers, procure horses, Display aloft the flowery standard, Raise troops and seize weapons, Let us exterminate the Manchu race. There are signs and rumours

considerable activity is being exhibited

by these societies at the present time.

Many well-informed persons attribute machinations, and point out that these mysterious clippings of the queue forebode evil to the Manchu rulers, who compelled the Chinese to adopt that useless if ornamental appendage as a badge p.m. - Bowen leaves for Focchow of subjection. However this may be, it seems pretty clear from the issue of "mysterious posters," the circulation of equally mysterious rumours, and excited state of the people generally in the country, which in many places has culminated in open rebellion, that secret influences of some kind, not favourable to the reigning dynasty, are a work. A memorial that appeared towards the end of last month in the Peking Gazette also shows that the Chinese authorities themselves are not indifferent to these signs and rumours, and that they intend to deal with the Secret Societies as the source of them. In this memorial the Governor of Kweichow states the measures he proposes to take for the suppression of these combinations in his province. It seems that early in February last the Governor received a despatch from the Grand Council communicating a decree in reference to the secret society knownasthe" Elder Brotherhood, which it was said had extended its ramifications to Hunan, Hupeh, Chenkiang, Fuhkien, Yunnan, Kweichow, Szechuen, Shensi, Anhwei and Kiangsi. The decree ordered that "the full penalty of the law should be inflicted on each offender -which means, we presume, that he should be decapitated and that local authorities of the province should employ the utmost vigilance, and that rewards should be bestowed on ever person who distinguished himself. effecting the apprehension of a ringleader of the Society. The memorialist, "pausing to admire the careful forethought with which his Majesty, aims at grappling betimes with the threatened danger, observes that the Secret Society of the "Elder Brotherhood" originated in the ranks of the army, and has now diffused its poison throughout all parts of the Empire. "Its endeavours at the outset were directed towards inducing the ignorant peasantry to join its ranks on the plea of obtaining protection for their persons and property; whilst, at later stage, the ranks of the society has been enlarged with fearless audacity, and treasonable designs have began to entertained. It is impossible to sa what limit there will be to the evi unless prompt measures of repression be instituted against this ubiquitous organigation." This memorial, coming from such an authority as the Governor of the province, and dealing with a subject in regard to which he can have no reason for exaggeration, is sufficient to convince one of the influence and power that is or may be used by these societies against the Government, showing us as it does how extensive and treasonable this combination, of which we had previously heard comparatively little, is, and pointing out the important fact that the soldiery are mixed up with these organisations.

Even while we write we hear a report that at Amoy persons are going about in the guise of medicine-sellers, taking down the names of volunteers for an intended rising, and that the Secret Societies are working to the same end Matters truly wear a serious aspect for the Government at Peking. papers not sent down till last Friday. Threatened by powerful combinations from within, and stronger powers from without, with its coffers empty and its predit gone, for it has utterly failed to raise the paitry loan it proposed, it has just witnessed the overthrow of the best equipped army it ever placed in the field, and may before long find the conqueror at the gates of the Capital with a demand, backed up by the host of Mahommedan subjects in the Empire, for the throne. From that day would probably date the first real stop of the nation in the path of progress.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MORNING PRESS.

The Press notices the introduction of the Chinese Immigration question into United States Senate, and also the Post Office Notification of the reductions in

LOCAL AND GENERAL

THE Kron Prins Gustaf, and the Aurora Australis, left Sydney for Hongkong on the

WE learn that the Hon. C. B. Plunkett, of Singapore, has been appointed Registrar of the Supreme Court of Hongkong.

At the Marine Court to-day, A. Phillips, W. Curtis, Geo. Scavell and James Densmore, firemen belonging to the S.S. Tartar, were charged with being drunk and disorderly, and fighting on board the steamer. The defendants all admitted they had been drunk, and were fined \$1 each or 2 days' imprisonment.

A FEW days ago we stated that the Anna affair was not yet settled, the German Minister having, it was alleged, made three demands of China. We now learn that the three demands are :-- 1, the opening of Wenchow, Woohoo and Ichang to foreign commerce; 2, the abolition of the Lekin tax throughout China; and 3, a reduction in the scale of the Customs' tariff.

THE maximum temperature at the Peak during the past week, as recorded in Saturday's Gazette, was 76.0, the minimum 72.0: at the Harbour-Master's Office, the maxitail-cutting excitement to their mum was 90.0, and the minimum 81.5. Only 0.39 inch of rain fell during the week. From a table of meteorological observations taken by Dr Wharry at the Government Civil Hospital, during the past month, it appears that the total rainfall for May was 12.62 inches, compared with 15.82 inches in the corresponding month of 1875, and 29.28 Inches in 1874.

> THE Monday Evening Entertainments for Sailors appear to have become one of the institutions of our port. Alternately at the Temperance Hall and the Sailors' Home, a weekly sociable evening's amusement is provided, and we are glad to see the double pressure thus brought to bear upon the good work. One of those entertainments takes place in the Sailors' Home, at nine o'clock this evening, when recitations, readings and songs, aided by the R. A. Christy Minstrels, make up an attractive programme.

IT will be seen on reference to the Post

Office notification published below that

some reductions have been made by the Government of this Colony in the rates of postage. They are on the whole very slight ones, but we suppose we must accept them and be thankful. reduction is in the rate of letters to the United Kingdom via Brindist from thirty to twenty-eight cents; another, and a more important one, is in the newspaper postage by the same route from six to four cents. The changes in the local rates per private ship are important. Henceforth it will be possible to send a letter to Macao or Canton for two cents, and to the ports of China and Japan, Salgon, Bangkok and the Phillippines for four cents, instead of eight. To the United States, British North America, and Madeira, the rate for letters, via Brindisi, has been reduced from thirty-four to thirty-two cents for letters, and from eight to six cents for newspapers. A reduction to the same extent has also been effected in the rates to West Africa, Falkland and Cape de Verde Islands, Bermuda, West Indies, Mexico and Central and South America, all by way of Brindisi. The only change via Southampton is in the postage to Portugal and Azores, which is reduced from thirtyfour cents for the half-ounce letter to twenty-eight cents. Some other slight reductions are also made. There is, however, no reduction in postage by the French

Packets. In the course of the proceedings of the Supreme Court to-day, the Chief Justice called the attention of Mr Russell, Police Magistrate, who happened to be in Court, to what he called some misunderstanding that apparently existed between the Magistrates' department and that of the Crown Solici-His Lordship was about to try one case, but it was not ready, and one of the

Mr Russell said so far as the Magistrates were concerned, he did not know of any such misunderstanding. His Lordship observed, when he was

reasons given by Mr Kingemill (who officiate

ed for the Attorney General) was that the

Attorney General, depositions used to come with great regularity. Mr Russell remarked that the Magistrates sent the depositions down with all despatch, and he should like to know of any specific

A long disquesion here ensued on the duties of the Magistrates in reference to the committal of cases for trial, and the waiving of notice of trial, and Mr Russell said is the Chief Justice sent any intimation of his wish through the Registrar, it would be attended to, and that, after the explanation that had been given, he hoped his Lordship would modify his remarks in reference to the rapidity of sending papers from the Police Court, as there was an invidious comparison between the present and former clerks which certainly would give pain, and which he was

sure his Lordship would regret. His Lordship observed that he did not mean any discourtesy, and it did not neces-

sarily follow that because one happened to

Magistrate replied that he did not well two hours in front of the brothel. see how it could be helped, when the Chief Justice said he read Section 13 of Ordinance 3 of 1865 differently from the Magistrates. The Magistrates were bound to commit Celestial Queen, was fined 50 cts. for being locality, so far as his Lordship understood John Mellor, a middle aged A.B., from to witness the easting of the foundation when a prisoner expressed his desire to be

tried at once and waived his notice of trial: The Chief Justice said the Crown should be heard in the matter; the Crown must Dischargede say whether there were any objections or not to the immediate trial.

Mr Russell replied that the Crown was not represented at the committal except by the Magistrate.

The Chief Justice said the Crown Sollcitor should be sent for every time, and if he did not attend he would be responsible. Finally the Magistrate requested that if his Lordship had any directions for the Magistrates, he wished that the same might be communicated to them through the Registrar, either officially or privately, and they would be attended to.

His Lordship replied that he would do so in future if the Magistrates so wished it. The matter then dropped.

THE following telegrams were published in the Daily Press of this morning :-

London, June 6.-Abdul Aziz, late Sultan of Turkey, has committed suicide by opening a vein with the scissors. London, Juna 11.- A peaceful statement

in connection with Eastern affairs has been made by Mr Disraell. The Berlin Memorandum has been withdrawn. The Porte has consented to an armistice with the in-

London, June 12.-M. Brenier Montmorand, the new French Minister to China, has started for Peking.

THE Cooktown Courier gives the following encouraging report :- "We have just been favoured, with an inspection of one of the most splendid collection of specimens that have yet arrived from our Reefs, and which by the courtesy of Mr. Lord, the Acting Manager of the Queensland National Bank, will be shown to all who have interest in the subject. The specimens we refer to were obtained from the prospectors' claim known as Monoghan's St. Patrick's Prospectors' Claim, lately secured by Mr. W. P. Morgan. The specimens, which are of extraordinary richness, weigh 265 ounces in the stone, and are estimated to contain from 210 to 220 ounces of gold, one piece alone containing over 100 ozs. The Reef from which these magnificent specimena have been obtained, is situate on the left hand branch of the Palmer River, about 8 to 4 miles from Edwardstown. We are informed that since the agreement for purchase of the reef, a stone weighing 4 lbs has been obtained which is estimated to contain 3 lbs weight of gold. We give these facts, as we have seen them, and all peared for the defence. . persons interested have a chance of judging for themselves."

REDUCED POSTAGE,

His Excellency Governor Sir Arthur Edward Kennedy, K.C.M.G., C.B., has been Postage indicated below take effect from the French Packets. A complete Table, embodying these alterations, will shortly

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Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. O. May.) 10th June, 1876.

Tong Aki, beatman at the Harbour Master's department, was brought up for st aling a water pipe from a brothel. The was proved that the defendant had said was arrested.

be mixed up in an irregularity that he was | that he would pay a dollar for the pipe. to blame. His Lordship did not in any provided the women in the house would not following Jury was sworn in :-Messrs and consequently was 180 days, or just dually rejected different specimens. At last men who fell in Perak, and the memorial way wish to throw any slight on the make any noise. The defendant denied the Wm. Rathbone, C. F. Caldwell, J. A. about six months, in making the passage. he put a private mark on each dollar and is to take the shape of a stained glass. working of the office, but merely to charge and urged that he was seized without Blogg, Wong Shing, Andreas Wohlters, C. The Captain (Mr Miller) explains that the sent twenty of them to the Post Office to window in St. George's Church in Pinang. call attention to misunderstandings. The cause. He happened to be passing by the T. Denecke and Otto Kees. Chief Justice then spoke on the crowd- place at the time. Four months' hard ing of cases into the Sessions, and the labour, and to be exposed in the stocks for of guilty was returned against the prisoner, channel, for fifty three days no progress

> DISORDERLY CONDUCT. George Finlay, boatswain British ship drunk in the street.

Henry Lawson, seaman U. S. S. Ashuelot, was found drunk in a Chinese shop."

LARGENY Hon Ayang, a coolie, was sent to one month's hard labour, for stealing about 20 catties of melon seed from a cargo of 200 bags, consigned to Kin Foong Hong.

Chan Afook, a coolie, was charged with assaulting a Chinese coolie by cutting his foot with a shovel. The complainant and defendant were engaged with others in coaling a steamer. A basket was thrown down and the complainant was struck by it. He got angry and out the complainant on the foot with give \$1 amends, in default three days' further imprisonment.

LARGENY OF JEWELLERY. The Chinaman charged on suspicion of Costa was again brought up, but there and he was acquitted. being no evidence, he was discharged.

Ng A Ng, a young widow, was charged with beating a servant girl named Li Afa, aged twelve years. The complainant was sold to the defendant when her father died. She was often beaten, and on the 17th she managed to burn some clothes, given to her to dry by the fire. This, annoyed the defendant, who beat her first with a rattan and then with a piece of firewood. Fined \$10, and the girl was to be returned to her mother if she could be found.

ILLEGAL PAWNING ... Ahwat, a Singaporean, and a marine hawker, were charged with the above of-The 1st defendant pawned some clothes belonging to a friend without his permission with the 2nd defendant. Fined

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION.

Chung Asam, a coolie, was again brought up to answer the charge of being in posses. sion, of two pillow boxes and two large trunks, supposed to have been stolen. He was a passenger by the Canton steamer and the large quantity of his luggage attracted the attention of P. C. George Kerr, who was on duty at the wharf. It appeared, however, from the evidence of witnesses that the boxes were given to the defendant's charge by some friends of his, and the case was therefore discharged. Mr Holmes ap-

HIGHWAY ROBBERY. under the following circumstances. In- in the generally improved condition of the trict, stated that about 3 o'clock on the to the Honorary Secretary and Treasurer. 17th, a report was made to him by a man | Chinese young ladies are not always so is coming up the river, and is going into pleased to direct that the reduced Rates of named Cheung Aman, who came to well guarded as some people may imagine dook with a view to inspection after her the 19th instant. No reduction is made by had been attacked and robbed above the city a few days ago for the home of her ever, she has sustained no injury. the Gap on the Stanley Road from future husband in Nantai, but, strange to Wong-nei-chong. He complained that say, never reached it, the fair creature gagged and that several pieces of clothing chair coolies-by whom she was taken and five dollars in silver were stolen from in her carefully covered chair to a place of his person. There were red marks on his concealment. The neighbourhood of the hands as if he had been tied by the wrists, foreign settlement was yesterday covered There were, however, no marks on the feet. with placards offering a reward for inform-There was a mark on the man's right leg as ation concerning the missing beauty. if he had been struck on the leg with a bamboo. He had nothing on but a pair of old trousers and a waist-band, with which he said his feet had been tied. There was also a mark on the complainant's fore-On the receipt of this report, the Inspector sent out special constables to scour the hills, and telegraphed to the !different stations. On the 18th complainant came and gave information that he saw a man on the hills who was one of those who had robbed him. Constables were sent out and the prisoner was brought back to the Station. Two Constables were examined and they testified to the arrest of the defendant who was cutting grass on the hills at the time. The defendant denied that he was one of the robbers then, but he was seen to run on the approach of the Constables. He accounted for his flight by a fear of arrest for cutting shrubs: The case was remanded till the 21st inst.

> A SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Ho Ayook, a stone cutter, was brought before Mr Russell for the following offence. P. C. No. 24 Fraser, stated that 2° a.m. on the 18th, he was returning from Tookwawan, British Kowloong. When about 300 yards from the Police Station, he saw a man stooping down at the water's edge, a good distance away. The Constable called him to stop, but he ran. Fraser fired into way to the Station and saw a man stooping. He ran away when the Constable called to him. Fraser then fired to induce the man to stop. The man called out "if you shoot no more, I'll stop." stopped and the Constable arrested him. erected by Chinese some weeks ago, to give being overcome, The prisoner was that man. There was gang of thieves about this place and about three weeks ago, about midnight the constable was fired at by some men whom he was pursuing. The prisoner had been in gaol before and had been twice deported. Remanded till the 21st inst.

SUPREME COURT

IN CRIMINAL SESSION. (Before the Chief Justice Sir JOHN SMALE. Juns 19, 1876.

Regina v. Lee See. The prisoner was indicted for stealing a quired by Tso Tsung-t'ang." This is an obliged to yield to civilising influences. bag containing 150 ten-cent pieces, and ingenious device for explaining away the defendant and another man went to see the other munice, the property of one Cheong mortifying failure to float the proposed prosecutrix, and a pipe was offered to him Achew, a money changer, in front of a loan, a few weeks since. All negotiations agree as to whether a Mexican dollar is good service to India, and we trust they will me to smoke. She left the room for a few druggist's shop No. 329 Queen's Road are, consequently, at an end; but the or bad. A gentleman told us to-day (June, with every success in their new branch, minutes; when she returned she saw that Central. The prisoner and three others Chinese Government has probably learnt a 10th) that in the paying for a Post Office the defendant and his companion were went to the shop on the 18th May last, lesson which may benefit its financial Order at the British Post Office, out of going away. It was then noticed that, a and while two were bargaining for the administration in the future. pine was missed. The prosecutrix called purchase of some medicine, the prisoner | For some weeks tast it has been generally returned to him as being bad. These same out and the defendant was caught by a and another standing outside, he took believed that the British ship Duart Bay dollars had been received by him from one Government propose an extension of the fellow-inmate. The defendant's companion, the bag which contained the coins men- had been lost with all hands, but this ide, of the Banks, and they might therefore gold standard to Java from the beginning

the case should be investigated, as the 18, from exposure to cold; and the other, it, was the centre of the scene of high life | the effects of a fall from aloft. as coming from his Lordship's recommend- in imitation of those used by steamers. the police. He would not however, say any- bright mast head light, a red light on the Magistrate.

BURGLARY.

Regina v. Man Amo.

during the night of the 23rd May last, but however, without some foolish mistake, shovel. Seven days' hard labour and to an alarm was raised and the burglar or bur- would be more than chuld be expected glars had to decamp. A box was so re- judging from past experiences; and in this moved from its position as to constitute a matter of the introduction of the lights, larceny, and when rearched was made the the junkmen seem to have disregarded the prisoner was found in the street. The importance of placing the proper light in stealing some jewellery from Mr Daniel da identify him with being one of the burglars, was displayed on the starboard of the junks, work, and will if successfully carried out, munication must be a great loss to the

CHILD STELLING.

Regina v. Yeong Aman and two women. The prisoners were indicted for childstealing. It appeared that the soner, the brother of the presecutrix, was given the child to take care of during the temporary absence of the mother, a boatwoman. He took care of it for a time, but latterly gave it to the third defendant to pawn for him and received \$13, third prizoner in turn took to the second prisoner who sold it to woman for \$191. All the prisoners admitted as much, and the Jury had very little difficulty in finding them guilty. His Lordship reserved sentence, incidentally remarking that he was glad to find that the Chinese had come to know so much of the law for this class of offence. In the petition which the mother of the first prisoner sent in on behalf of her son, it was said if he would not be entirely pardoned, she prayed that flogging would not be inflicted on him. His Lordship could not promise that he would not do so, but he would consider the case.

The Sessions were then adjourned till to-morrow at 10 a.m.

> Ohina. FOOCHOW

(Foochow Herald.) In another column, we publish the annual report of the Foochow Road Trust. The Community have every reason, we think, to be satisfied with the present condition of this trust. Cerainly, if we look back ten Lin Tin Yow, a grass cutter, was charged years, considerable progress has been made, before Mr Russell, for highway robbery not so much in the matter of extension as spector Rivers in charge of the Eastern dis- roads-for much of which, we are indebted a period of four months.

Station and reported that be to be the case. An expectant bride left recent accident. So far as is known, how-

SHANGHAI.

(News.) The property well known as Gibb's Wharf was sold at auction by Mr. Rice, on Friday, for Tls. 8,400.

The str. Glenlyon, from Hankow, passed out to sea on Saturday (June 10th). The strs. Lotus and Tchihatchoff are the only ocean-going vessels now at Hankow. The steamer Flintshire has arrived at Woosung. The Mud Island Light, in the Chinkiang district of the Yangteze, has been moved

ther inland.

Woosung railroad on Saturday afternoon, seems to have been the only one, out of a the party of ladies and gentlemen being crew of forty people, who escaped, rushed numerous enough, we believe, to fill five with the story to the mandarins of Chencarriages. They were drawn by the en. tech Heien, which is situated near the Tai the air to frighten him, but he ran into gine "Pioneer ;" but a much larger Hu. They immediately despatched twenty some bushes. The Constable continued his engine, brought out in pieces by steamer boats, well armed, in pursuit of the maranrecently, has been put together; and it is | ders; but these persons had meanwhile conbelieved that the formal opening of the tinued the even tenor of their way, and line will not be much longer delayed.

> privacy to the residence of Sung-pao-hwa, superstition, and say it betokens some | ramen of his own. approaching disaster.

has been issued at Peking, at the instance effect that the money is " no longer re-

here in the afternoon. She left Glasgow' But to make sure he went and had them

delay wan occasioned by contrary winds Evidence was then called, and a verdict and had weather after leaving the English five out of the number that had been re- movement in Singapore among the numerwho was sent to two years' hard labour. whatever being made. The ship sustained Among the coins in the bag there were no damage, but two of the crew died, one three bad dollars, and his Lordship thought | Quentin White, an ordinary seaman, aged

houses there. He thought the case should at anchor or sailing at night between here. ation, but as if the bad coins were found by The regulation lights for steamers are a thing premature on the subject, but would starboard side. The steamer Fuyew, which leave the case to the consideration of the arrived here from Hongkong on Saturday, passed two junks with red and green side-The prosecutor was then taken into cus- lights, one having also a bright mast-head light. At a distance they were taken to be the lights of steamers, as different coloured side-lights or even side-lights at all, are quite an innovation in the navigation of The prisoner was indicted on three counts junks, and if used uniformly are unquesfor burglary and larceny on the 23rd May tionably an improvement. A departure from old-customs and the introduction of A house at Wanchai was broken into something new on the part of the Chinese. and therefore made it extremely difficult | devolve no slight credit on the gentleman for those in charge of the Fuyew to discover what they were approaching !

We hear that it is intended to formally o'clock, one of the directors of a well-known open the Woosung railroad as far as the native bank—a gentleman not exactly famed station at Koong-wan, on or about the first proximo; and that it is hoped the entire line will be ready for traffic about the first August. More material is expected to arrive by the next steamer from England including passenger-tickets etc. ; and if may be added that, soon after the line is in working order throughout, the temporary platform near the Shanghai terminus wil be replaced by a suitable and commodious

The British barque M. A. Digon, (Captain Corner) left London on the 10th Dec. 1875 and arrived here on Friday last The Captain reports that soon after her departure, the chief mate, a young man named William Dixon, the son of the previous owner of the vessel, was found intox. icated, and subsequently he confessed to having broached some gin which was part of the cargo. Although cautioned as to the consequence of such an act, he repeated it again in company with one of the sailors. named Patrick King, and the Captain disrated him to the position of second officer. The man King died a few days afterwards. Dixon was found drunk on two subsequent occasions, and he acknowledged to having obtained the drink from the cargo. When remonstrated with by the Captain, he jumped overboard, but with difficulty he was rescued. He afterwards expressed a determination to destroy himself and threatened to set fire to the ship. crew complained of his conduct to the Captain, who thereupon ordered him to be put in irons and placed in the house on deck Dixon was accordingly put in Irons, and kept in them until the ship arrived here,-

Wounderstand that the steamer Flintshire

for this purpose; but the difficulty can hardly be insuperable, and the convenience freight and exchange into consideration. would be very great.—A second entrance to the Recreation Ground, near Probet's is estimated at from 25,000 to 30,000 chests, Garden, would, no doubt, as suggested by which, if correct, will make the entire yield the Council, be a great advantage; and we about 12,000 chests over last season, ... The trust it m y be arranged. The idea is not picking of the 2nd crop has commenced up. objection has we believe been, hitherto, under last year's rates. Musters are exthat pathways across tend to spoil the Race-

A very tragical occurrence is reported about one-third of a mile to the S. 80° E. from Soochow. The other day, a large of its former position, in consequence of fleet of forty salt-junks and fourteen small the embankment having been moved fur gun-boats arrived at a placed calle Chenteeh, about thirty miles from the city, with Shortly after four o'clock yesterday after- a view to trading. It so happened that a noon (June 11th) a large junk coming up revenue cruiser with a small mandarin on the river in full sail, collided with the board pounced down upon them; and the British barque Coldstream and smashed the junks, in order to save interference, offered guard board of the channel plates, and the him a bribe of a hundred dollars. The foremost channel plate, doing damage to the mandarin refused the offer, and declined extent of about Tls. 100. The Coldstream to allow them to pass the barrier; whereupon was at anchor at the time of the collision, the junkmen attacked the cruiser, shot the and the junk seemed to run deliberately mandarin, out him into eight pieces and threw him overboard. They then proceeded My 26th, Hohenstaufen 2,422,061 fbs. Another little excursion was made on the to destroy his hoat; and the steersman, who found a ready market for their salt. They On Saturday morning, a brick wall about | are still uncaptured, and our informant He fifty feet long, and nearly nine feet bigh, thinks that there is little chance of their

We are informed that Ch'en Fuech'ing is No. 3. Tientsin road, (which premises he not going to resume his old position at the ing their business. Commencing as they has occupied since his return from accom- Mixed Court. Li Han-chang is said to have did, with only a few vessels between Ran-panying the Yunnan mission), fell with a tised his influence with the Videroy of goon, Madras and Calcutta, they have by great drash, carrying with it the trellis-fence Nanking to produce for him a higher divil energy and perseverance made a trade of the next house. As usual, the Chinese post, and we shall probably soon hear of where there was none, and their line now in the locality regard the incident with him as a Che-chow or a Che-haien with a extends from the East Coast of Africa,

are not two shroffs in Shanghai that can if not the largest. They have done good agree as to whether a Mexican dollar is good service to India, and we trust they will meet twenty-two dollars tendered, thirteen were who had the pipe in his hand, ran away. It tioned. Pursuit was given and the prisoner was dissipated on Saturday, by her arrival resectably be supposed to have been good, of next year.

The prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the for Shanghal, on the 18th of December last, | tested by several shroffs, who each indivi- | suitable memorial in honour of the brave

At the invitation of the Chief Constructing Engineer of the Kiangnan Arsenal, we visited the works this afternoon (June 8th) piece of a steam hammer to be constructed successful, for we could not stay to see the from two o'clock on account of the dampinformed. The piece to be cast will be a It is a plate of 14 feet square 6 inches thick with it; these walls are also six inches thick: as possible the shape of a truncated cone, connected with its construction. The other evening, between nine and ten

for the modesty of his speculations-sent messengers to several of the Chinese silkhongs, announcing in a private and confidential manner that telegraphic information had just been received of a rise of 9d. to 1/-per lb. on the London silk-market. The news spread like wildfire, and the scene which followed was extraordinary. jumped all the silk-men, renouncing pleasures of sing-song and opium-pipe in twinkling, and off they all rushed, some chairs, some in jinrickshas, some on wheel barrows, and some on foot, to visit their foreign friends. Unluckily however their ardour was considerably damped by not finding any of them at home; and it was not until near upon midnight that an enterprising broker succeeded in forcing his way into the private residence of a gentleman just as he was stepping into bed. Ruthlessly was he dragged down stairs, probably under the impression that the Queen had abdicated, or that the Tartar Dynasty had been overthrown, that Shanghai was in the hands of rebels, or that there was a European war; and when he heard that the rumoured rise of 9d. per lb. on silk was the cause of the disturbance. is possible he may have felt just a little disconcerted. Under what circumstances or by what agency the native quitted the house had so unceremoniously besieged we are no informed: but we believe that he went away a rather sadder man, for at least he received no confirmation of the news. . Nor was there any foundation for the report at all; it was simply a ruse on the part of the speculative individual before referred to, and its object was to raise the price of dollars!

Messrs Gordon Bros. write on the 7th June :- Extensive settlements of all descriptions of Tea have been reported since the date of our last circular (24th ulto.) and the stock left on our market only We are glad to learn from the Municipal amounts to about 9,000 chests. Shipments Minutes, that the extension of the Mark. to both England and Russia are in excess his hands and feet were tred, that he was having, it is supposed, been stolen by the ham Road to Jessfield Road is being of last year, and total arrivals of Hankow gradually arranged; and should be glad to Teas show an increase over same date last hear of some progress in another projected year of 2,745,500 lbs. Prices for most road-from the Cemetery to the French Teas have declined materially, and we Road to Sikaway. We believe some make many of the purchases during the difficulty was found in acquiring the land fortnight the best value obtained here for years past, taking present low rates of

The quantity of 1st crop Tea still to arrive now mooted for the first time; but the country, and prices are reported rather. pected in 10 days' time. As usual, shipments made by natives to Shanghai consist chiefly of Seangtam Tease

The following are the departures for London :-May 25th, Fleurs Oastle 2,728,220 26th, Stad Amsterdam ... 2,354,603 ,,

2nd, Galley of Lorne ... 2,461,483 ,, 2nd, Cutty Sark (ship) .1,375,384 ,, 7th, Glenlyon......2,021,554 ,, 21,892,317 tbs. Against last year in 8 strs. 18,754,778 lbs.

For Russia :-31st, Russia......2,117,086 ... 4,539,097 the

Against last year in two stra. 4,840,003 16:

The steamers Lotus and Tchihatchoff are oading for London.

Straits Items.

(Observer.) The B. I S. N. Co. are quietly extend-

along the Persian guit, the western and There are trustworthy although not yet eastern shores of India to Calcutta, thence We understand that an Imperial Decree official advices from Peking that in conses along the Eastern Coast of the Bay of Benquence of the settlement of the Anna affair gal to Rangoon and Singapore, and now of the Board of Revenue, cancelling the the Central Government are about to adopt they are about to establish a direct line instructions heretofore conveyed to the for the whole Empire the salvage regulations between Madras and the Straits Settle. Governor-General at Nanking for the proposed by Ting Jihachang, Governor of ments terminating at Hongkong. They negotiation of a foreign loan. The Board the Province of Fokkien. This shows again have also a four weekly communication is said to have presented a report to the that the Chinese, however unwillingly, by between London and Calcutta via Madras their intercourse with Western nations, are and Colombo. Thus this company has grown and may be said to be one of the We have come to the conclusion that there | largest Steam-ship Companies in the East,

We learn by telegram that the Dutch Our Pinang friends propose to erect

pay for an order of £2, and strange to say Might we suggest the propriety of a similar jected in the morning were accepted in the ous friends of the late murdered Resident of Perak, the Hon'ble J. W. W. Birch, who was so popular here as Colonial Secretary.

In the face of the present events in regard to the crisis in the Eastern question, it is to be deplored that our telegraphic communication with Madras is still interamong sailors, there being some public. It is a noteworthy fact that junks, when there. We hope it may have turned out rupted. There is little doubt but that the whole political world is now in a fever of be considered by the Magistrate, but not and Hongkong, have began to display lights result, as it was put off from hour to hour excitement, watching for and discussing news, while we, unfortunately, remain ness of the Furnace Chimney; so we were, three or possibly four days behind the age and, though we do not like to let even a mass of iron of about thirty tons weight, thought of the evil enter our mind, what a position should we not be placed in if anywith a raised edge about a feet wide and 6 thing occurred to the Siberian line? The high. On this plate about one foot from the inconvenience to trade by the break down edge rise the walls of a platform of a piece of the Madras Cable was and is bad enough; but now that the fate of Empires is threathe hollow square thus formed will be filled | tened, it has reached the culminating point with wooden beams, on which is to rest the of misfortune. We understand the Agnes second piece of structure; this has as near has been again despatched to endeayour to repair the Cable, and let us hope and will be a solid piece of iron weighing that this time she may be successful. Two about twenty-eight tons. On top of this points suggest themselves to us. First, is will be placed the third and top piece, on the Agnes sufficiently large and fast for the which the hammer falls. This will have a duty upon which she is engaged, and weight of twenty-two tons. The hammer second, would it not pay the Company to itself is a seven-ton one and falling from a put down another cable? The one now height of six feet, will have the striking broken has, we believe, seen good service force of four hundred and five foot tons. and though it may last for years, yet, as evidence produced was not sufficient to its proper position. The red or port light This is altogether a not despicable piece of mere commercial matter, a breach of com-Company, which, however, must best know their own affairs. We realize here at the present time to the full, the inconvenience of the situation.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, April 21, 1876. Even the near approach of the Centennial adds but little interest to general business, and I can only report a singgish market for every description of merchandise, with receding rates as the season advances.

Matting. Market very unsatisfactory in all grades of white and red check. Double Imperial Manhing was sold at 21 cents for 4/4 white, and 19 cents for fine Manhing and Footoong contract white and red check at auction. Fancy's have done better, and the cheaper grades are scarce on the market

Fire Crackers. Market quiet, nominal at \$1.50, gold, in bond. March shipments are offered to arrive at 95 cents. Straw Hats and Braid. But few small sales : prices nominal.

Palm Leaf Fans. No sales except by obbers at 21 cents. Raw Silk. Manufacturers have taken stock only to supply immediate needs at rates favoring buyers. Good stock of all sorts on the market, except rereeled Categous for which there is a very light demand. quote, in ourrency, at six months. Rereeled Categou at \$4.50 to 4.85, Lucklow at

4.25 per lb. Arrived from Hongkong, Pilgrim and

\$4.37 to 4.62, and Cumchock at \$4.12 to

Quotations.

Hongxong, June 19, 1876. OPIUM, -New Patna, cash... 5821 credit, 585 Old Patns, cash 610. credit, 6124-New Benares, cash, 565 oredit, 567 Old Benaves, cash, 585 credit, 5874 New Malwa, cash, 575 oredit. 580 Allowance Taels, 48 a 72 Old Malwa, cash, 575 credit, 580 Allowance Taels, 48 a 64 CAMPHOR, 152

Exchange.

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Quicksilver, ...

SALTPETRE.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ... 3/114 Credit, 6 months' sight 3/112 On Calcutta, Bank demand, ... R 229 Bombay, demand, E. 2291 , Shanghai, demand, , Shanghai, 30 days' sight, ... Bar Silver, 17, dwts. B., ... Gold Leaf, English Sovereigns, Australian Sovereigns, ... Discount, ... iii ...

Shares.

Hongkong Bank, 4 % prem. H.K. Fire Ins. Co., \$525 Okina Fire Ins. Co., \$155 H.K. & W. Dock Co., 87 % die. China Traders' Ins. Co., \$1626 Union Ins. Society of Canton, \$600 Chinese Insurance Co., \$218 North China Ins. Co., Tis. 815, ex di O. & J. Marine Ins. Co., Tls. 84 ex retuin. Yangtoze Ins. Association, Tls. 640 Union S. Navigation Co., Tls. ---H.K. O. & M. S.-boat Co., 10 dis. Shanghai Steam N. Co., Tls. 67 Hongkong Hotel Co., \$45 dis. Chinese Imperial Lean, £102.

Temperature. Homakona, June 19, 1876.

(Taken at Messrs. Palsoner & Co.'s Promises. Queen's Road.) THERMOMETER-9 A.M., 4 P. M. . . Maximum. Minim. over night, BAROMSTRR, -9 A.M. Do.

> Shipping Intelligence. HOME SHIPPING.

The following is taken from the latest London Papers :--LOADING YOR CHIMA AND JAYAN WORTS. At London. -Steamers via Sues Canal. Nanking. Bengal. Teviot. Burmese.

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Matle. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, BATAVIA BAIGON, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ. ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERRY, MADRAS AND CALCUTTA.

I SATURDAY, the 24th June, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. ANADYR, Commandant DE BUTLER, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping orders will be granted till noon

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M., Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. the 28rd June, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.). Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired, " For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Acting Agent. Hongkong, June 17, 1876.

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Freight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of 30th Instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required

Return Passage Tickets available for 6 months are issued at a reduction of 20 per sent, on regular rates. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the

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HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG.

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Salgon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

HO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

MANOHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company Hongkong, Canton, Fooshow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The Birst,

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows;-Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, Ohina and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 on reasonable terms, HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

INSURANCE COMPANY (Limited.) W.Chellens NOTICE.

DOLICIES granted at current rates or Marino Risks to all parts of the World In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the nett amount of Premia contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Honghoug, April 17, 1873,

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAI, -

A FTER this date, the above Association will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-three and One Third per cent. (331%) on Local Risks only.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 3, 1874

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current fates.

A Discount of 20% allowed. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongsong, January 8, 1875.

insurances.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN INSUR-ANCE, COMPANY, ADELAIDE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company in Hongkong, China and Japan, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance, payable in Australia, London, Calcutta, Bombay, Mauritius, China and Japan at current rates.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, September 6, 1875.

> THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE CO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent, in Hongkong, for the abovenamed Company, is prepared to grant Policies against Fire, on Buildings and on Goods to the extent of £10,000, at the usual rates, subject to an immediate dis-

Attention is invited to a considerable reduction in Premia for Life Insurance in Ohina. Life Policies effected during the year 1875, share in the Bonus to be declared on

31st December for the quinquennial period then ending. A. MAOG. HEATON. Hongkong, September 27, 1875.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809. CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

> GILMAN & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

UNDERMENTIONED LAND and BUILDINGS, AT HONGKONG:-

INLAND LOT 82 .- The well-known House and Offices lately occupied by Messra A. HEARD & Co., adjoining the Cathedral Compound. The Ground below the masonry retaining

wall of the above abutting on the Queen's Annual Crown Rent, \$390.48, MARINE LOT 111, WANCHAI, -First-class and extensive Godowna.

Annual Crown Rent, \$324. AT YOKOHAMA! Lors No. 6 and No. 27 in the Foreign Settlement

No. 6 is situated on the Bund, and comprises an Eight-roomed Dwelling House detached, with Garden all round, Offices Godowns, Servants'. Quarters, and Out houses. Area 1,064 Tsubos of 36 square

Annual Ground Rent, \$263.79. No. 27 is separated from No. 6 by Water Street, and comprises large Tea Firing and other Godowns, Floss Silk Press, Compradore's Quarters, Stabling, and Engine House. Area, 554 Tsuboes.

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Applications for Purchase, or further Information, to be made to J. WHITTALL, T. G. LINSTEAD.

Trustess A. Heard & Co.'s Estate.

29, Queen's Road, Honghong.

Hongkong, May 80, 1678, NOTICE. HE Undersigned, having been for 18

I wars in this port as Ships' Compradore and Stevedore, has always on hand FOR SALE. First Class Tea Ballast, at 55 cents per ton.

Blue Stone Ballast, , 55 Stone Ballast, 30 Coolies for discharg-Coolles for discharging General Cargo, 3" 7

Fresh PROVISIONS, Oilman's STORES, Paints, Oil, &c., orc. can be had at more moderate rates for Shipmasters than anywhere else at this port. If any Shippiasters require my services, they will please holst No. 5 Flag on the main mast, or apply to No. 57; Praya West (between the . Canton Steamers Wharvel.

AH YOW, Silps Compradors and Stevedors. Hongkong, May 2, 1878,

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THE DOCKS being now completed, are capable of Dooning any size VESSEIS frequenting this Port, and executing any

REPAIRS required. A large quantity of SPARS, LUMBER, IRON, COPPER, YELLOW METAL, &c., do., always kept in Stock at cheap rates.

Breadth do., 92 , Depth of Water, Springs, 24 ,, do. do. Neaps, 21 , The following Rates will be charged until

further notice :--Recoppering, including Dockage, Shoring, Labor, Felt, Pitch, Tar and Oakum, 80 cents per Sheet.

age, 2 Coats Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 35 cents per Ton Gross Register. Painting Iron Steamers, including Dockage, 1 Coat Paint and 1 Coat Tallow, 80 cents per ton Gross Register.

Painting Iron Steamers, including Dook-

For further particulars, apply to W. B. SPRATT & Co., 9, Praya East

Hongkong, April 20, 1876. FOOCHOW DOCK.

PAGODA ANCHORAGE.

THE above granite floored Dock is 400 1 feet long, 56 feet wide at entrance and has 13 feet of water on the sill at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides. The Dock is fitted with calsson gate and is pumped out by steam, The Workshops comprise Foundry for iron and brass castings, Machine Shop which contains screw-cutting and small lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machine, &c. Blacksmith's and Carpenter's Shops A large Stock of Timber, Metals and other Dockyard materials necessary for the Repairs of Iron or Wooden Steam and Sailing lessels, always on hand,

A Steam-tug is available at all times to tow vessels at reasonable rates. For terms and estimates, apply to JOHN FORSTER & Co., Foschow. or JAMES ANDERSON, Superintendent,

FURNITURE WAREHOUSE. H KING & Co, beg to inform the Public that their "Furniture Show Rooms" are now in Queen's Road Central, No. 31, opposite Messra SAYLE & Co.'s, and two doors from Mesers LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, where they have all descriptions of ELEGANT and ENGLISH MADE FUR-

Fooshow, May 31, 1876.

NITURE, necessary for completely Furnish ing a Gentleman's Residence. OHINESE and JAPANESE CURIOS, FINEST EBONY CARVED TABLES and CHAIRS of every kind may be had on reasonable Terms.

Hongkong, June 16, 1876. noly HAINAN. PHOTOGRAPH of the PASSAGES made by the R. C. "LING FENG," to HOI-HOW by the direct route, can be obtained at Mr Arono's, Wyndham Street, at cost price, viz. 75 Cents.

Hongkong, June 14, 1876, THE MERCHANTS' MARINE INSUR ANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF LONDON;

SUBSORIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Marine Insurance at current rates, payable in London, India, Australia, New Zealand, Straits, Mauritius, Java, Manila, China Japan, California, do., &c.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1876, Note.—By the Company's Articles of Association it is provided that, after payment to the shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent, per annum, one fourth

of the residue of profits will be rateably divided amongst those Insurers out of whose business profits have been made during the year. STAFFORDSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, OF HANLEY.

SUBSURIBED CAPITAL, £250,000. THE Undersigned, having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and Shanghai for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies of Fire Insurance at current

ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1876.

To Let.

TO LET. With Immediate Possession.

THE Dwelling House No. 4, Alexandra | Asparagus, The Dwelling House and Office, No 1, Wyndham Street. The Dwelling Houses and Offices, Nos. 8 and 14, Stanley Street, The Bungalow, No. 24, Gage Street. (Also with occupation from 1st May.) The Dwelling House No. 2, Gough Street, occupation from 1st June. Apply to

Hongkong, June 10, 1876. TO RENT CHEAP. OFFICES and Godown, No. 59, Praya, lately occupied by Messra Tarton & Thompson. Also Office and Godown

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

Maritimes Office. Apply to LAI HING & Cc. Hongkong, March 30, 1876. TO LET.

situated in the rear of the Messagerles

LIOUSE No. 5, Zotland Street. House No. 8, Seymour Terrack, House No. 6, Pendars' Hill. DAVID BASSOON, SONS & Oo. Hongkong, June 18, 1878.

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Butcher Meat.

Tongue, fresh, each

corned ,,

Tripe (undressed), catty 60

130

Bacon, English, .

Beef Corned.

Roast,

,, Soup,

, Steak,

Bullocks' Brains,

Head,

Heart,

Feet,

Tail,

Kidneys,

Calves' Head and Feet, set

American,

English

Leg.

Liver.

Mutton Chop,

Pigs' Chitlings.

Feet,

Pork, Chop,

Sucking Pigs,

Partridges

Pigeons.

Turkeys.

Bombay Ducks

Cuttle Fish,

Fresh Fish, Large

Herrings, amall

Live Fish,

Mango Fish,

Parrot Fish,

Pomfret,

Prawns.

Roach,

Rock Fish,

Salt Flah,

Snake Fish.

Solos, Fresh

Turtles, Small

Bamboo Shoots,

long,

Cabbage, Shanghai,

Carrots, fresh

Colory, Chincas,

Chilles, Dried,

Ginger, (young)

Gotfrd, antice

Latince, Chinese

Cusumbere,

Egg Flant,

Turnip, (Bohl) ,,

Common

,, Mited, . . . ,,

Curry Stuff, English, .

Garlie, (bulb) dried, , ,,

French,

Beans, aprout,

Brassida,

Beet root,

Snapper,

Tench,

Skate,

Salmon, Canton,

Sultwater,

Vegetables.

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Pickled,

Lobsters,

Pheagants, Canton,

Corned,

Fat or Lard.

Sheeps' Head, and Feet, set

Poultry.

Figh.

Heart,

Kidneys,

Leg.

Chinese,

Shoulder

Foochow,

Beef, sirloin and prime cut,

Okroen Unions, Bombay Green Papaya, Puralane. Parsley, Oninese. English, Potatoes, Macao, Pumpkins, Scallions, Shalots, Squash, Bottle

Mushroom, dried.

Maize (green corn)

(long crouked) 20 16 reddish crooked bitter Sesamum, Taro (U Tau) Tomatoes, Turnipa, Salt, Vegetable Marrow, Water Lily Roots, Water Caltrops, 170 160 Water Cress. 170 160 Yams, Fruits.

Aleurites, Apples, Dried Almonds, (Bombay), Bananas, fragrant Punti, catty Cocoannta Figs, Dried. Ground Nuts, Lichees, Dried, 300 320 310 Lemons. 60 50 Loong Ngan, Dried, Mangosteens, Mangoes, Manila, Canton green, catty Musk Melons, large,

Oranges, Coolie new Coohin China Peaches, green, Eagle beaked 180 160 Sweet Hami Pears, Chefoo, Pears, (Namtow), Pine-apples, Singapore, each Punti Plantains, common

140 dark-red, yellow. green, Primrose Apples,. Prunes, Dried, Raisins, Muscatel Sugar Cane. Tamarinds. Walnuts, Water Chesnuts,

Water Melons. Miscellaneous. Alispice, 600 1600 Candied Orange Peel, 100 -9 Charcoal, **1200 11**00 Cheese, American, English Dutch. Cinnamon. Citron, Cloves. Cocoanut Oll.

250. 220 Curry Powder. PLADWOOD 2750 2500 lsinglans, page. Lamp Oil, catty Macaroni. POR 800 Macs. Mango Chutney, 700 Mustard, . Nutmege, Olives, 250 - 200 1800 1600 Pearl Barley, 240 200

120

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Pepper (whole) 270 220 250 200 Pickles, 220 200 Saled Oll, Selt, Coerso ", Fire, 20 Split Pcas,

60 6) Sugar, Ohira,

Yarmicolli, Chinese 1000 900 DOX Vinegar, English . bottle GEORGE ORLEY, Inspector of Markets.

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